



**California Public Utilities Commission
2011 GO156 Diversity En Banc**

From Sprout to Stalk: How to Grow Diverse Businesses

October 11, 2011—8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Ronald Reagan Building Auditorium
300 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

Agenda

8 – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, *President, CPUC*
Timothy Alan Simon, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Mike Florio, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Catherine J.K. Sandoval, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Mark J. Ferron, *Commissioner, CPUC*
The Honorable Alex Padilla, *California Senate*
The Honorable Steven Bradford, *California Assembly*
The Honorable Curren Price, *California Senate*
Chris Shultz, *Deputy Commissioner, California Department of Insurance*
The Honorable Gwen Moore

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Summary of Utility Performance & Report to the Legislature on GO 156

Paul Clanon, *Executive Director, CPUC*

8:45 – 9:05 a.m.

An Introduction to Capacity Building & Technical Assistance

Dr. Alfred Osborne, *Senior Associate Dean, Professor, Andersen School of Management, UCLA*

9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Guest Speaker – Supplier Diversity as a Business Imperative

Paul DeMartini – Chief Technology Officer
Cisco

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Community Perspective

Moderator – Gwen Moore

The State of Supplier Diversity – Sam Kang
Doing Business with a Utility – Aubry Stone/Ruben Guerra
Capacity Building/Technical Assistance – Tracy Stanhoff
Underutilized Areas – Betsy Berkhemer-Credaire
New Markets – Jorge Corralejo



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Agenda Continued

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m. – Noon/1 – 2 p.m.

CEO Panel – Why Integrating Supplier Diversity in the Supply Chain Makes Sense

Moderator – President Peevey

Opening Remarks of CEOs/Presidents

Ken McNeely, *President, AT&T California*

Eugene Agee, *Vice President of Procurement & Real Estate, Sprint*

Tim McCallion, *President, Verizon*

Fred Walkover, *Vice President, Comcast*

George Richter, *Vice President of Supply Chain Management, Cox Communications*

Ronald Litzinger, *President, Southern California Edison*

Christopher Johns, *President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company*

Michael Allman, *President & CEO, Southern California Gas Company*

Jessie Knight, Jr., *CEO, San Diego Gas and Electric Company*

Robert W. Nicholson, *President, San Gabriel Valley Water Company*

Noon – 1 p.m.

LUNCH – Sponsored by ACT 1- Janice Howroyd

2 – 2:15 p.m.

CUDC Annual Report

Jose Perez, *Chairman, California Utility Diversity Council*

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Public Comments

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Closing Remarks

President Peevey